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NEWS

OPEC EXPECTED TO RAISE OIL PRICES 10 TO 15 PER CENT

FEA OFFICIALS EXPECT OPEC TO INCREASE PETROLEUM PRICES 10 TO 15 PERCENT BY THE END OF THE SUMMER. THE OFFICIALS SAY THE MOVE PROBABLY WOULD ADD A PENNY OR TWO TO THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

MEANWHILE, RON NESSEN SAID THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY PRESIDENT FORD MIGHT REMOVE CONTROLS ON DOMESTIC OIL PRICES AND ADD ANOTHER $1-A-BARREL LEVY ON IMPORTED OIL BEFORE HE LEAVES ON A TIP TO EUROPE NEXT WEDNESDAY. AS ONE ADMINISTRATION OFICIAL PUT IT, "NOW THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED A LEADERSHIP IMAGE, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LET IT SLIP," TOM BROKAW (NBC) REPORTED.-- AP;ABC;NBC (5/21/75)

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NEWS

KISSINGER TIES FUTURE OF DETENTE TO FATE OF WEST BERLIN

SECRETARY KISSINGER WEDNESDAY TIED THE FUTURE OF DETENTE TO THE FATE OF WEST BERLIN, SAYING THE CITY REPRESENTS THE ACID TEST OF BETTER EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND THE CYPRUS SITUATION.

IN A SPEECH TO THE BERLIN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, KISSINGER SAID THE U.S. STANDS SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH WEST BERLIN, AS IT HAS FOR THIRTY YEARS, NBC SAID.

KISSINGER (ON NBC FILM) SAID: "IN A NEW ERA OF EASED CONFRONTATION IN EUROPE, THE FATE OF BERLIN WILL DETRMINE THE FUTURE OF THE EFFORTS TO INSURE SECURITY THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND COOPERATION. AS BERLN WAS THE GREATET SYMBOL OF THE HEROISM OF THE IMMEDIATE POSTWAR PERIOD, IT IS ALSO THE ACID TEST OF THE PERIOD WE NOW HOPE TO ENTER."

ON CBS FILM, KISSINGER SAID BERLIN, OF VITAL INTEREST OF THE

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U.S., REPRESENTS "MANS UNQUENCHABLE YEARNING FOR FREEDOM... (AND) THE CAPACITY OF DEMOCRACY TO SUMMON THE STRENGTHS TO DEFEND ITS VALUES."

RICHARD VALERIANI (NBC) SAID THE VISIT WAS CONCEIVED AS A CEREMONIAL EVENT WHEN IT WAS PLANNED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. "BUT BY ACCIDENT IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE RUSSIANS, FOR UNEXPLAINED REASONS, ARE CHALLENGING PRT OFTHE 1971 AGREEMENT ON BERLIN. AGAINST THAT BACKGROUND, KISSINGER'S SPEECH... AMOUNTED TO A RESPONSE TO THE RUSSIANS." CBS SAID THE TRIP WAS MADE DESPITE RUSSIAN COMPLAINTS THAT IT WOULD PUT A DAMPER ON DETENTE.

"TOP RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS COME TO BERLIN TO REAFFIRM THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THIS COUNTRY PERODICALLY BECAUSE THE GERMANS LIKE TO HAVE THAT REASSURANCE," VALERIANI SAID. "BUT IN THE WAKE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, KISSINGER'S MESSAGE TODAY AS MADE FOR A MUCH WIDER AUDIENCE."

KISSINGER FEELS BERLIN IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO LET THE SOVIET UNION KNOW THE U.S.DEPARTURE FROM SOUTH VIETNAM DOES NOT MEAN THAT U.S. IS DEPARTING FROM EVERYWHEREELSE, CBS MORNING NEWS REPORTED.

"UNLIKE KENNEDY, KISSINGER WON'T HAVE TO PRACTICE SAYING, 'ICH BIN EIN BERLINER,' BEFORE HE GETS THERE" HUGHES RUDD (CBS) SAID. -- AP;UPI: NETWORKS; CBS MORNING NEWS; ARC AM AMERICA (5/21/75/)

FORD CONSIDERING FULL RELATIONS
WITH PEKING; FACES PROBLEMS
BY GEOFFREY GODSELL
(EXCERPTED FROM THE CHRSTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHEN THE PRESIDENT VISITS PEKING IN THE FALL. BUT NO FINAL DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN.

THERE ARE TWO ARGUMENTS, ACCORDING TO A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE, WHY PRESIDENT FORD BELIEVES HE MUST AIM SOONER RATHER THAN LATER FOR FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PEKING (AND THE INEVITABLE ACCOMPANYING DOWNGRADING OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TAIPEI TO PERHAPS A LIAISON OFFICE). THESE ARE:

1. THE DESIRABILITY OF BRINGING THIS ABOUT WHILE CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ARE STILL AT THE HELM IN CHINA, SINCE ONLY THESE TWO VETERAN FIGURES COULD PROBABLY SELL TO THE REST OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP THE HOPED-FOR COMPROMISE WHEREBY THE U.S. WOULD MAINTAIN MOST OF ITS LINKS WITH TAIWAN AND STILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN A FULL EMBASSY IN PEKING.
2. THE NEED TO COMPLETE ANY DOWNGRADING OF TAIWAN BY THE U.S. BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR OF 1976. ANYTHING THAT MR. FORD'S RIGHT-WING REPUBLICAN CRITICS COULD REPRESENT AS A SELL-OUT

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OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS MIGHT PROVE A POTENT WEAPON IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT HIM. (5/21/75)

COMMENT

POST-VIETNAM DIPLOMACY

(EDITORIAL, EXCERPTED FROM WALL STREET JOURNAL)

MAINTAINING MILITARY CREDIBILITY WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY IN THE POST-VIETNAM ERA. THE U.S. MUST ALSO RE-ESTABLISH CONSENSS SUPPORT, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, FOR ITS BASIC FOREIGN POLICY GOAL, WHICH IS TO HELP CREATE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PERMIT REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS TO SURVIVE AND TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

THE MAIN THREAT REMAINS THE IMPERIALISTIC THRUST OF THE SOVIET UNION. WE SHOULD NOT MAKE OUR WHOLE OBJECTIVE THE CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISM AS POLITICAL IDEOLOGY. THE PROBLEM TS TO CHECK AND MELLOW NEO-IMPERIALISM.

IF THAT POINT IS CLEARLY MADE, THE TOTAL DIMENSIONS OF U.S. DIPLOMAY, INCLUDING DETENTE WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA, WILL MAKE GREATER SENSE. SUCH POLICY WILL MOBILIZE THE SENSE OF NATIONAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY THAT HAS EMERGED ALL OVER THE WORLD SINCE WORLD WAR II.

WITH THE DECLINE OF U.S. HEGEMONY IN ASIA, THE AGE OF SMALL NATION, DO-I-YOURSELF DIPLOMACY HAS DAWNED. THIS SEEMS TO BE PART OF A HISTORICAL AND WORLD-WIDE PATTERN. IN TERMS OF ESTABLTSHING A POWER BALANCE THAT MIGHT PREVENT NEW GLOBAL CONFLICT, IT IS NOT ENTIRELY UNDESIRABLE. BUT IT WILL MEAN LOCAL DISPUTES AND LOCAL WARS. THE U.S. MUST TRY TO CONVINCE RUSSTA AND ANY OTHER NEO-IMPERIALIST POWERS THAT IT IS NOT IN THEIR INTEREST TO ENCOURGE SUCH DTSPUTES. IT SHOULD TRY TO PERSUADE ALL NATIONS TO BEND THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD THEIR OWN NATION-BUILDING TASKS.

TO DO ALL THIS, POST-VIETNAM U.S. DIPLOMACY WILL HAVE TO BE SKILLFUL AND SOUNDLY BASED, BUT IT IS HARD TO THINK OF A SOUNDER BASE THAN THE DEFENSE OF NATIONAL FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. WE SUSPECT THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF POPULAR SUPPORT FOR POLICIES THAT FURTHER THAT POPOSITTON.(5/21/75)

UPDATING DETENTE

(EDITORIAL,EXCERPTED FROM C.S. MONITOR)

IT WOULD BE EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT SOVIET-U.S.RELATIONS ARE UNRAVELING. BUT THE CURRENT CROP OF DIFFICULTIES IS A SHARP REMINDER THAT "DETENTE" TS NOT A EUPHORIC STATE OF FRIENDSHIP BUT A PROCESS OF GRADUALLY IMPROVING TIES. THAT PROCESS WILL HAVE SETBACKS AND DTSAPPOINTMENTS AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. THE WEST MUST NOT BE LULLED INTO FORGETTING THAT BEHIND DETENTE LIES AN ADVERSARY RELATIONSHIP.

WASHINGTON SHOULD NOT FEEL ITSELF AT A DISADVANTAGE FOR, IF IT HAS HAD DISAPPOINTMENTS, SO HAS MOSCOW. BUT WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS SHOULD NOT GET WHAT THEY WANT FROM THE WEST WITHOUT GIVING IN RETURN. IF THE RUSSIANS SEEK A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TO SET A SEAL ON THE PRESENT POLITCAL

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DIVISIONS OF EUROPE, THEY MUST MAKE POSSIBLE FREER AND MORE HUMANE EAST-WEST EXCHANGE. THEY SHOULD ALSO COOPERATE IN SECURING A SETTLEMENT IN THE MID-EAST.

THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE RUSSIANS WANT TO AVOID MILITARY CONFRONTATION AS MUCH AS THE AMERICANS. THEY HAVE SUFFERED FROM WAR TOO MUCH TO COURT NUCLEAR DISASTER. BUT THEIR INTERESTS WILL SELDOM RUN PARALLEL WITH THOSE OF THE WEST AND IT WILL TAKE PATIENCE, DETERMINATION, TOUGHNESS -- AND GOODWILL -- TO KEEP THE PROCESS OF DETENTE GOING. (5/21/75)

NEW ISOLATIONISM?

(EDITORIAL, EXCERPTED FROM THE DES MOINES REGISTER)

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT FORD AND OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS ABOUT A "NEW ISOLATIONIS" SWEEPING THE NATION, A RECENT GALLUP PUBLIC OPINION POLL ON U.S. FOREIGN MILITARY COMMITMENTS OFFERS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS.

THE STUDY SEEMS TO SHOW NOT ISOLATIONISM BUT "ECONOMISM" SWEEPING THE NATION. OBJECTIONS TO MOST FOREIGN PROGRAMS CENTER ON THEIR HIGH COST AND THEIR CHANNELING OF FUNDS AWAY FROM DOMESTIC NEEDS. EVEN SO, 79 PER CENT OF THE PUBLIC FAVORED FOREIGN AID IF THEY COULD BE SURE "IT ENDED UP HELPING THE PEOPLE" OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

IF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION WANTS MORE PUBLIC SUPPORT OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY, IT WILL HAVE TO DISCARD THE RHETORIC AND THE MORAL PRONOUNCEMENTS AND CONCENTRATE OF OUTLINING THE DOLLARS-AND-CENTS IMPLICATIONS OF US. FOREIGN COMMITMENTS. (5/19/75)

THE 'Z' LIST GETS LONGER

(EDITORIAL, EXCERPTED FROM THE L.A. TIMES)

THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969 PROVIDES THE UNITED STATES WITH A POWERFUL ECONOMIC WEAPON--THE AUTHORITY TO DENY ALL TRADE TO ANOTHER NATION. AS A KIND OF ULTIMATE WEAPON SHORT OF WAR, THIS LAW, YOU JUST MIGHT THINK, WOULD BE RESERVEDFOR SIGNIFICANT THREATS TO AMERICAN SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNITY. BUT NOT AT ALL. FOR THE MOMENT, AT LEAST, IT IS APPLIED ONLY TO THE RELATIVELY PUNY. CUBA, NORTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND NORTH KOREA ARE LONG-STANDING MEMBERS OF THE 'Z' LIST. CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM WERE ADDED FRIDAY. WE WONDERED WHY. THERE WAS A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR CAMBODIA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY HAVE FELT IT JUSTIFIED BY THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR. BUT SOUTH VIETNAM? AND JUST AFTER THE RULERS IN SAIGON HAD MADE A CONDITIONAL PROPOSAL FOR OPENING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WE HAVE THOUGHT THE ANXIETY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SEC-RETARY OF STATE ABOUT U.S. WITHDRAWL FROM VIETNAM IS MISPLACED. IT WAS NOT THE WITHDRAWAL BUT THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO INDO-CHINA THAT SEEMED MOST LIKELY TO TELEGRAPH TO FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE A FAILURE IN THE AMERICAN EVALUATION OF FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES. THAT SAME FAILURE SEEMS REINFORCED BY THIS ARB-ITRARY AND UNNECESSARY DECISION TO PROHIBIT TRADE WITH THESE

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BATTERED, BLEEDING NATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. FURTHERMORE, THE SANCTIONS AGAINST SAIGON RISK DELAYING THE OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT ALREADY STARTED BY AMERICANS.

IF THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO COMMUNICATE ITS OWN SELF-CONFIDENCE, ITS RELIABILITY AS AN ALLY, IT SHOULD GET ON WITH THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, THE SMALL AND DESPERATE. (05/21/75)

MAYAGUEZ DEATH TOLL NOW 38; FORD SADDENED

WHILE ONLY 15 SERVICEMEN WERE KILLED IN THE ACTUAL RESCUE OF THE MAYAGUEZ, 23 OTHERS KILLED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH IN THAILAND WERE ENROUTE TO UTAPAO AIR BASE FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE OPERATION, THE PENTAGON ACKNOWLEDGED WEDNESDAY. THIS BRINGS TO 38 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN LIVES LOST IN THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT.

RON NESSEN SAID PRESIDENT FORD WAS SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF LIFE, AND EQUATED THEIR LIVES TO THOSE OF POLICEMEN WHO RUN RISKS TO SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY, TOM JARRTEL(ABC) REPORTED. NESSEN SAID FORD IS HAVING NO SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT ORDERING THE OPERATION BECAUSE HE REALIZES THERE IS RISK IN ANY MILITARY ACTION, BOB SCHIEFFER(CBS) SAID. --CBS(5/21/75)

LAOTIAN STUDENTS SEIZE AMERICAN AID OFFICES

IN VIENTIANNE, LAOS, DIPLOMATS ARE NEGOTIATING WITH THE PATHET LAO FOR AN END TO THE OCCUPATION OF A U.S. AID COMPOUND AND FOR THE RELEASE OF THREE AMERICANS TRAPPED INSIDE WEDNESDAY MORNING. LAOTIAN STUDENTS HAD SEIZED THE OFFICES AND PAINTED SIGNS ON THE WALLS TELLING AMERICANS TO GO HOME.

THE STUDENT TAKEOVER HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, ABC SAID. THE AMERICANS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THEIR COMPOUND BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY OUT ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS FOR SOME REASON, CBS REPORTED.

NO AMERICANS HAD COME TO WORK WEDNESDAY MORNING BECAUSE THE PATHET LAO HAD REPORTEDLY WARNED THE U.S. IN ADVANCE OF THE DEMONSTRATION, TRYING TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND US OFFICIALS, ED BRADLEY (CBS) REPORTED. THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE DESTRUCTION INSIDE THE COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS, BRADLEY ADDED.

IN SAVANNAKHET, 12 AMERICANS ARE STILL BEING HELD BY ANOTHER GROUP OF STUDENTS. THEIR CONDITION CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY. OLIVER SAID THEY WERE ALLOWED TO TALK WITH WESTERN NEWSMEN AND SAID THEY WERE CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES BUT THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABUSED.

THE PATHET LAO IS OPERATING A NATIONALLY COORDINATED

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CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO GET RID OF U.S. AID BUT AT THE SAME TIME RETAIN THE AMERICAN MONEY, BRADLEY SAID. "IT CAN ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS ARE IN COMPLETE CONTROL," RADLEY REPORTED. "AND THEN THE AMERICANS WILL HAVE A CHOICE: THEY CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR AID PROGRAMS UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL OR THEY CAN LEAVE."

THE AMERICAN DEPARTURE FROM LAOS HAS ACCELERATED, NBC REPORTED. ALL AID ACTIVITIES IN LAOS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, CBS SAID. --AP;UPI;NETWORKS;ABC AM AMERICA;CBS MORNING NEWS(5/21/75)

NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BANGKOK

A DELEGATION OF NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS RECEIVED AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN BANGKOK WEDNESDAY WHEY THEY ARRIVED TO NEGOTIATE A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE THAI GOVERN MENT. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE SAID RECENT THAI DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM THAILAND WERE "A FAVORABLE SIGN." CBS (5/21/75)

REFUGEES FLEE FROM LAOS INTO THAILAND

RECENT POLITICAL CHANGES IN LAOS ARE GENERATING YET ANOTHER GROUP OF REFUGEES WHO ARE FINDING THEIR WAY, 2000 STRONG EACH DAY, ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER INTO THAILAND. THE THAIS HAVE SET UP SPECIAL INFORMATION CENTERS ALONG THE BORDER, MAINLY BECAUSE THOSE LEAVING LAOS ARE NOT USING THE REGULAR CROSSING POINTS, JIM BENNETT(ABC) REPORTED.

"SO FAR THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY GREAT DESPERATION ON THE PART OF THE LAOTIANS TO FLEE TO THAILAND, BUT THE TEMPO OF WAR HAS THE HABIT OF CREATING PANIC THAT COULD TURN THE MEKONG INTO A RIVER OF FLOATING HUMANITY SUCH AS IT DID IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA," BENNETT SAID.--ABC AM AMERICA (5/21/75)

MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR DOUBTS

(EDITORIAL, EXCERPTED FROM THE DES MOINES REGISTER)

PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ARE AGLOW IN PRAISE FOR THEIR RECOVERY OF THE SHIP MAYAGUEZ FROM CAMBODIAN CAP- TURE. AS MORE OF THE FACTS COME OUT, ESPECIALLY THE COST OF MILITARY CASUALTIES AND DEATHS,THIS FIRST PUBLIC JUDGMENT OF THE MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR MAY BE REVISED.

DOUBTS ARISE FROM THE ADMISSION THAT THE BOMBING OF CAMBODIA CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE MAYA- GUEZ AND ALL THE CREW WERE RETURNED. THIS ADDS TO SUSPICION THAT FORD AND KISSINGER SEIZED ON THE SHIP INCIDENT TO SHOW CAMBODIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT THE US WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE FORCE. THE CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE WAS PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED IN AN EARLIER RAID. THE STRIKE AT OIL TANKS AFTER THE AMER- ICAN SEAMEN WERE BACK IN US HANDS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PUNITIVE.

OVER THE WEEKEND DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER SAID THE US MIGHT WELL GO FOR THE "HEART OF ENEMY POWER" IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND SOUTH KOREA. NOT LONG AGO KISSINGER HINTED AT THE USE OF MILITARY POWER IN CASE OF ANOTHER OIL EMBARGO IN THE MIDDLE

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EAST TAT MIGHT "STRANGLE THE WESTERN ECONOMIES". THESE REMARKS AND THE CAMBODIAN EXERCISE HAS TAUGHT THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP ANYTHING ABOUT THE LIMITS OF MILITARY POWER. (5/21/75)

SYRIA AGREES TO EXTEND THE U.N. PEACEKEEPING MANDATE

SYRIA AGREED WEDNESDAY TO ANOTHER SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE U.N. OBSERVER FORCE IN THE MIDEAST. ISRAEL ALREADY HAD APPROVED THE EXTNSIONS. SYRIA HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO APPROVE ONLY A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE MANDATE WHICH EXPIRES IN 10 DAYS, CBS SAID.

U.N. SOURCES BELIEVE SYRIA'S AGREEMENT STEMS FROM THE FRIENDLY TALS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN VIENNA.--AP;UPI;NETWORKS (5/21/75)

TERRORISTS KILL TWO US SERVICEMEN IN IRAN

IN TEHRAN, IRAN, MARXIST TERRORISTS STOPPED A CAR CARRYING TWO UNARMED US AIR FORCE OFFICERS TO WORK WEDNESDAY, ORDERED THEIR DRIVER TO THE FLOOR OF THE CAR, THEN SHOT AND KILLED THE AMERICANS.

THE US EMBASSY IDENTIFIED THE DEAD MEN AS COL. PAUL R. SHAFFER, JR., 45, OF BRYAN, OHIO, AND LT. COL. JACK J. TURNER, 45, OF CARBONDALE, ILL.

THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SAID THE ASSASSINS, WHO ESCAPED, WERE MARXIST GUERRILLAS AND"I WILL SPARE NO ACTION TO FIND THE KILLERS AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE."--AP;UPI;NETWORKS; MORNING SHOWS (5/21/75)

AFRICANS KIDNAP THREE US STUDENTS, ONE DUTCH WOMAN

ARMED AFRICANS MONDAY NIGHT KIDNAPPED THREE STANFORD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND A DUTCH WOMAN FROM A REMOTE ANIMAL RESEARCH CENTER IN WESTERN TANZANIA, US EMBASSY SOURCES IN DAR ES SALAAM SAID WEDNESDAY, THE 40 UNIFORMED AFRICANS SAID THEY WERE FROM NEIGHBORING ZAIRE. NO MOTIVE WAS KNOWN.--AP; UPI;NETWORKS;(5/21/75)

BREZHNEV RUMORED SUFFERING CANCER IN JAW

SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV MAY BE SUFFERING FROM CANCER OF THE JAW, THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED WEDNESDAY. SOVIET OFFICIALS WERE TELLING WESTERN EMBASSIES THAT BREZHNEV WOULD BE RECUPERATING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AT HIS HUNTING LODGE 60 MILES OF MOSCOW FOLLOWING TREATMENT, THE TELEGRAPH SAID.

HOWEVER, AP QUOTED A WELL-PLACED SOVIET SOURCE AS SAYING THE SOVIET LEADER IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND IS NOT SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION. A NUMBER OF WESTERN DIPLOMATIC

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SOURCES SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE ACCOUNTS THAT WORD OF BREZHNEV'S ILLNESS HAD BEEN TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS BY SOVIET OFFICIALS.--AP;UPI;(5/21/75)

FORD TO NOMINATE MOYNIHAN AS AMBASSADOR TO U.N.
PRESIDENT FORD ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY HE WOULD NOMINATE DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MOYNIHAN WOULD SUCEED JOHN SCALI.

RON NESSEN SAID SCALI IS BEING CONSTDERED FOR ANOTHER SENIOR FOREIN POLICY POSITION BUT COULD NOT SAY WHEATHER THE ENVOY WAS LIKELY TO ACCEPT IT, AP/CBS SAID. SCALI SAID IN NEW YORK THAT HE IS CONSTDERIN THE NEW POST OFFERED HIM BY FORD "ALONG WITH SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE." HE RPORTEDLY HAS BEEN OFFERED POSITIONS IN TELEVISION AND INDUSTRY, AP SAID. --AP;UPI;ABC;CBS (5/21/75)

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES HATHAWAY NOMINATION
THE SENATE INTERIOR COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF STANELY HATHAWAY TO BE INTERIOR SECRETARY BY A 9 TO 4 (CBS SAID 10 TO 4) VOTE. --AP;NBC;CBS (5/21/75)

CHURCH SAYS COLBY CONCEDES CIA VIOLATED THE LAW
CHAIRMAN FRANK CHURCH (D., IDAHO) THAT CIA DIRECTOR COLBY HAS CONCEDED IN A CLOSED HEARING, THAT THE CIA VIOLATED THE LAW. CHURCH WOULD NOT SAY WHAT COLBY TOLD HIM. THE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS ON FOREIGN LEADERS. -- NBC (5/21/75)

FIVE U. S. EXPORTERS CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REPORT ANTI-ISRAELI BOYCOTT REQUESTS

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID WEDNESDAY IT HAS CHARGED FIVE U. S. EXPORTERS WITH FAILING TO REPORT REQUESTS FOR PARTIIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SAID IT HAS DISPATCHED WARNINGS TO 4 OTHER EXPORTERS THAT THEY ARE VIOLATING REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE REPORTING OF SUCH BOYCOTT REQUESTS.

THE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THE COMPANIES INVOLED. OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT AS LONG AS COMPNIES REPORT THE REQUESTS, THE GOVERNMENT CAN IMPOSE NO PENALTIES FOR ACTUL PARTICIPATION. --AP (5/21/75)
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